

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1 3. (amended) The process in one of Claims 1 or 2, characterized by the fact

2 that at least some of the time-limited audio signals (Q)

3 – are stored on user-changeable memory elements (20) for the hearing aid,

4 and/or

5 – are user-defined and filed in a memory unit (9a, 11b), wherein the memory

6 unit is built into the hearing aid (9a) or can be brought into a working

7 connection with the hearing aid, and/or

8 – are filed on an audio signal carrier and the audio signals can be called up

9 selectively from the carrier via location information wherein the location

10 information is filed in the hearing aid.

1 4. (amended) The process in one of Claims 1 to 2, characterized by the fact

2 that the electromechanical output transducer is a loudspeaker and at least some of the

3 time-limited electric audio signals (Q) are produced so that the results of the

4 conversion are audible by an individual at a distance.

1 5. (amended) The process in one of Claims 1 to 2, characterized by the fact

2 that the user definition of the time-limited electric audio signals is menu-driven by a

3 communications unit (15) that can be connected to the hearing aid by wireless

4 connection.

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1 6. (amended) The process in Claim 5, characterized by the fact that the

2 communications unit controls the menu via a visual display and/or voice control by

3 feeding voice signals into the hearing aid.

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1 12. (amended) The system in one of Claims 7 to 9, characterized by the fact

2 that it includes a display unit for visual and/or voice-controlled menu control, which

3 has or can have a working connection to the control-signal-producing organs of the

4 hearing aid, on one hand, and to the audio-signal generator unit on the other.